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# AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE NORTH VIETNAM 31 JULY - 6 AUGUST 1965

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### **PREFACE**

This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed since Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

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Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photoreferences used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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	_	Coordinates	WAG	Target Numbers	
1	Target	Coordinates	WAC	BE	NPIC
<sup>ત</sup>	THIS SUMMARY PRESENTS ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION ON TARGETS INTERPRETED BY NPIC DURING THE WEEK INDICATED ON THE COVER.				
	-NORTH VIETNAM-				
	AIR INSTALLATIONS				
25X1D 25X1D	DO SON AIRFIELD 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO AIRCRAFT NONE OBSERVED.	2042N 10648E	Ø616		106
25X1D	AIRCRAFT NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1A 25X1D	HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO	2048N 10636E	Ø616		1Ø9B
25X1D	AIRCRAFT 4 CAB AND 1 COLT.				
25X1A 25X1D	HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD COMOR TARGET NO AIRCRAFT 1 CAB, 1 COLT, AND 6 MAX/MOOSE.	2049N 10643E	Ø616		109A
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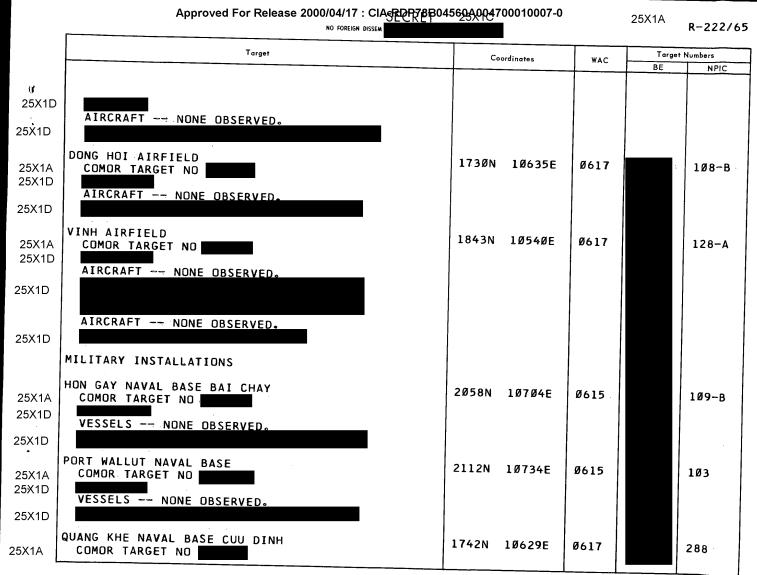
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Target Numbers Target Coordinates WAC 25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D NGHIA LO AIRFIELD 2136N 1Ø43ØE Ø616 133-A 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO 25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D PHUC YEN AIRFIELD 2113N 1Ø548E Ø616 326-C 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO 25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D KEP AIRFIELD 2124N 1Ø616E Ø616 211 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO 25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. 25X1D LANG SON AIRFIELD 215ØN 1Ø646E Ø616 119-A 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO 25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 CAB AND 5 MAX. 25X1D LAI CHAU AIRFIELD 22Ø3N 1Ø3Ø9E Ø616 118-A 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO



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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
	i drget	Cooldingles		BE	NPIC
25X1D					
25X1D	VESSELS -→ :NONE :OBSERVED.				
25X1A 25X1D	BA: DON NAVAL BASE: COMOR TARGET:NO COMOR TARG	1743N 10626E	Ø617		102-D
25X1D					
25X1A 25X1D 25X1D	PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE  COMOR TARGET NO  VESSELS NONE OBSERVED.	1844N 10545E	Ø617		128-M
	PORTS AND HARBORS				
25X1A 25X1D 25X1D	CAM PHA PORT FACILITIES  COMOR TARGET NO  VESSELS NONE OBSERVED.	21Ø2N 1Ø <b>722</b> E	Ø615		106
25X1A 25X1D	HAIPHONG CHANNEL COMOR TARGET NO VESSELS 4 FREIGHTERS.	2050N 10640E	Ø616		1Ø9-C :
25X1D					
25X1A 25X1D	HAIPHONG PORT FACILITIES  COMOR TARGET NO  VESSELS 6 SWATOW-CLASS PGM, 2 PROBABLE	2052N · 10642E	Ø616		109-D

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				Target Numbers		
	Target	Coordinates	WAC	BE	NPIC	
25X1D 25X1A 25X1D 25X1D	SWATOW-CLASS PGM, 2 YP (PROBABLE WHAMPOA), AND 7 LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS.  BEN THUY PORT FACILITIES COMOR TARGET NO VESSELS 1 FREIGHTER.	1839N 1Ø542E	Ø617		128-D	
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### **APPENDIX**

### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

<u>Coordinates</u>--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

<u>WAC--</u>This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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